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8 **United States District Court**  
9 **Central District of California**  
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11 S.P.E.P. ACQUISITION CORP.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 DOUGLAS TRAILER SUPPLY  
15 COMPANY, LLC; DOES 1–10, inclusive,  
16 Defendants.

Case No. 2:13-cv-09237-ODW(JEMx)

**ORDER STRIKING DEFAULT-  
JUDGMENT MOTION [16]**

17 On February 7, 2014, Plaintiff S.P.E.P. Acquisition Corp. filed a Motion for  
18 Default Judgment against Defendant Douglas Trailer Supply Company, LLC. (ECF  
19 No. 16.) Plaintiff redacted various portions of the Motion that appear to be sales data.  
20 Another portion of the Motion says “FILED UNDER SEAL.” While it appears that  
21 Plaintiff ostensibly filed the Motion under seal, this is news to the Court considering  
22 that no such under-seal motion was ever filed—much less granted.

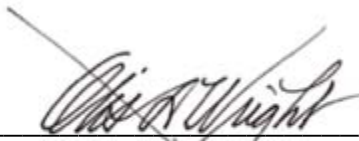
23 Local Rule 79-5.1 provides that unless otherwise provided by law, “no case or  
24 document shall be filed under seal or in camera without prior approval by the Court.”  
25 The Rule also provides a detailed procedure for applying for and filing under-seal  
26 documents. L.R. 79-5.1. This Court is also part of an electronic, under-seal pilot  
27 program—which the Court brought to the parties’ attention on January 21, 2014.  
28 (ECF No. 11.); *see also* [http://tiny.cc/ODW\\_Under\\_Seal\\_Procedures](http://tiny.cc/ODW_Under_Seal_Procedures).

1 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and Local Rule 5.2-1 further provide  
2 certain information that a party must redact before filing a document with the Court.  
3 But sales data appear nowhere in either Rule.

4 Since Plaintiff failed to comply with the proper procedures for filing this  
5 Motion and accompanying evidence under seal, the Court **STRIKES** it **WITHOUT**  
6 **PREJUDICE**. (ECF No. 16.) Plaintiff shall refile the Motion following the proper  
7 procedures.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9  
10 February 10, 2014



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13 **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**  
14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**  
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